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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Daniel SANTI, et al.

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POLYKETIDES

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows: